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In re Application of: Jackson et al.

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Examiner: Sharon Turner

For:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 28, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 54-57 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s): □ was filed on is submitted herewith. 2. A timely response to the final rejection is submitted herewith.
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 - □ Not required.
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 - ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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